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PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTH DAY — MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2017

The house met at 2:04 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 21).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cospers; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Dutton; Elkins; Fallon; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schubert; Shine; Simmons; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Faircloth; Geren; Kacal; Leach; Rinaldi; Schofield; Shaheen; Sheffield; Smithee; Workman.

Absent — Deshotel; Dukes.

The speaker recognized Representative Thierry who introduced André "AJ" Jones, senior pastor, Cullen Missionary Baptist Church, Houston, who offered the invocation as follows:

Almighty God, we thank you first for blessing us and allowing us to see another day. Thank you for being true to your word by greeting us with brand new mercies. I pray that by your grace and with those mercies you touch each and every member of this blessed assembly to do what you created them to do before the beginning of time. Impress upon their hearts that they have not only been called by you, but are the few of millions that you have chosen to lead your people for a time such as this. Help them to be aware that you have entrusted them with accomplishing great and important things for the advancement of your kingdom here on earth.

Send now your Holy Spirit upon these, your servants, who are called to positions of decision making and leadership in this great State of Texas in our wonderful nation. Father, please fill them with heavenly wisdom, that they might have the same mind that is in Christ Jesus in the decisions they make. Remind them that a house divided against itself cannot stand and that their diversity and unique ways of thinking is a strength that will work together for the good of all who love you and have been called according to your purposes. I bind the enemy up on their behalf knowing that what we bind on earth is also bound in heaven, and I loose your peace which is beyond all understanding to guard their hearts, minds, and souls through Christ Jesus. Have your way with these, your humble but powerful servants, and let them do great and mighty things for every Texan in the name of Jesus. Amen.

The speaker recognized Representative Roberts who led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Faircloth on motion of Keough.

Leach on motion of Schaefer.

Shaheen on motion of Schaefer.

Sheffield on motion of Miller.

Smithee on motion of Flynn.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of family business:

Rinaldi on motion of Paul.

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business:

Geren on motion of Shine.

Kacal on motion of Kuempel.

Schofield on motion of Paul.

Workman on motion of Roberts.

(Cospers in the chair)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 1).

(Deshotel now present)

HR 201 - ADOPTED

(by Lang)

Representative Lang moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 201**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 201, Recognizing January 30, 2017, as Palo Pinto County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 201 was adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today to attend a funeral:

Huberty on motion of Burns.

HR 217 - ADOPTED

(by Lucio)

Representative Lucio moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 217**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 217, Congratulating Eddie Cavazos on his retirement.

HR 217 was read and was adopted.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The chair recognized Representative Howard who presented Dr. Georgeanne Freeman of Austin as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Freeman and thanked her for her participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

HR 198 - ADOPTED

(by Price)

Representative Price moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 198**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 198, Congratulating Panhandle Elementary School on its selection as a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education.

HR 198 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Raymond, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 198** as signers thereof.

HR 212 - ADOPTED
(by Shine)

Representative Shine moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 212**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 212, Congratulating the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor football team on winning the 2016 NCAA Division III national championship.

HR 212 was adopted.

HR 216 - ADOPTED
(by Alonzo)

Representative Alonzo moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 216**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 216, Recognizing February 2-8, 2017, as Chicano History Week.

HR 216 was adopted.

HR 78 - ADOPTED
(by Alonzo)

Representative Alonzo moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 78**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 78, Commemorating the 169th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

HR 78 was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Roberts moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 2:32 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

House List No. 1**HCR 46, HCR 47****MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, January 30, 2017

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HCR 50

Smithee

SPONSOR: Huffman

Inviting the chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas to address a joint session of the legislature on February 1, 2017.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

ENROLLED**January 25 - HCR 46, HCR 47**

